PATENT APPLICATION

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE LASER WELDING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

System according to claim 1, wherein said spatial sector is a (Amended) 6. spherical crown sector.